STATE OF ATLANTA	.)	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
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VERIFICATION

Bassam Abdallah, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director of Operations for Global Connection Inc. of America and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Bassam Abdallah

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

Notary Public

ANGELA C BRIGGS

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia
Wiy Commission Expires December 3, 2005

STATE of Jexas ;

COUNTY OF Dallas ;

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

VERIFICATION

Eddie A. Reed, Jr., being duly swom, states on oath that he is Director – Contract Management for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Missouri, SBC Oklahoma and/or SBC Texas/Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Eddie A. Reed, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8^{μ} day of December, 2003.

Notary Public

JANET HADAWAY

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires 02-06-06